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SUBJECT:ALLEGED PRO-SOVIETS IN ROMANIAN LEADERSHIP

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1. INR/RES CONTACTED BOTH VON BORCH AND GATI AS REQUESTED ABOUT ALLEGED "INCLUSION OF PRO-RUSSIAN ELEMENTS IN ROMANIAN LEADERSHIP". VON BORCH STATED THAT HIS ONLY SOURCE WAS GATT'S ARTICLE IN FOREIGN POLICY WHICH HE USED WITHOUT CORROBORATION IN VIEW OF GATT'S REPUTATION AS A KNOWLEDGEABLE SCHOLAR.
2. INR/RES HAD SEEN GALLEY PROOF OF GATT'S ARTICLE BEFORE PUBLICATION SHOWING TERM "NEO-STALINISTS" EDITORIALY CHANGED TO "PRO-RUSSIAN". WE QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT USE OF "PRO-RUSSIAN" SUGGESTING, IN A LETTER TO HIM, THAT TERM "HARD-LINE OR IDEOLOGICALLY CONSERVATIVE" SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED. HOWEVER, WE DID NOT GET A REPLY.
3. WHEN CONTACTED ON JULY 3L, GATI AGREED THAT PERHAPS HIS ORIGINAL TERM "NEO-STALINISTS" WAS MORE APPROPRIATE BUT DID NOT EXPLAIN WHY HE AGREED TO EDITORIAL CHANGE WHICH DISTORTED MEANING. GATI WENT ON TO SAY THAT WHEN HE WAS IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ROMANIA HE LEARNED FROM HIS "ROMANIAN INFORMANT" THAT SOME

8 OR 10 MEMBERS OF THE LEADERSHIP FITTED THE "PRO-RUSSIAN TAG". HE ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT HE COULD NOT REMEMBER

THEIR NAMES. WHEN CHIVU STOICA'S NAME WAS MENTIONED AS A POSSIBILITY HE SAID "YES".

4. IN VIEW OF GATTI'S RESPONSE IT WOULD APPEAR THAT HE HAS NO INFORMATION TO BACK-UP "PRO-RUSSIAN" ANGLE. INGERSOLL

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